



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

January 7, 2005

SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Patricia M. French, Esq.
NiSource Corporate Services Company
300 Friberg Parkway
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Re: Bay State Gas Company's Petition for Approval of its Gas Sales Agreement with BP
Canada Energy Company, D.T.E. 04-111

Dear Ms. French:

Enclosed please find the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's First Set of Information Requests to Bay State Gas Company in the above-referenced matter. Please submit Bay State's response to the Department on or before **5:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2005**. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 617-305-3611.

Sincerely,

/s/

Shaela McNulty Collins
Hearing Officer

Enclosure

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary (with enclosure)